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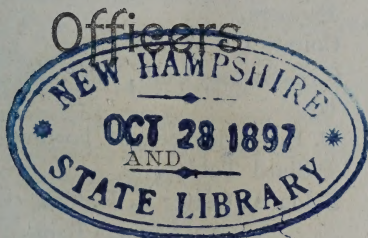
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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Bethlehem

COMPRISING



School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

—PRESS OF C. T. RANLET.—

1889.

HENRY P. SMITH, Treasurer.

In account with town of Bethlehem,
CASH RECEIVED.

Dr.

1888.	
Mar. 20,	Reed. of Elisha Swett, Treas., as follows :
	Bond Coupons paid \$219 00
	Due on land bid off by B. Tucker, Agent at resident land sale Feb.
	18 1888, 67 32
	Orders, 10 50
	Cash, 3 47 300 29
	Plummer Ladd case, 140 00
" 21	County of Grafton, 226 56
" "	County bill of of Mrs. Willard, see County Paupers, 13 00
May 25,	County bill of Coos, 33 00
July 12,	C. E. Swasey Coll., 1887. Int. land redeemed 72
Sept. 25,	C. F. Davis licenses bowling alleys and Billiard Tables, 127 50
Dec. 5	Solon A. Carter R. R. Tax 207 07
	Savings Bank, 727 14
	Literary fund, 230 04 1164 25
" 55	C. E. Swasey Coll., 1887. Int. land re- deemed, 2 03
1889	
Jan. 5	Ira Taylor, Brick 2 40
" 23	Int. land redeemed 75
Feb. 26	J. K. Barrett prosecution James Meehan and Eardly Burrows, 35 00
	J. K. Barrett, Highway money 28 08
	C. H. Clark, " " 489 04
	C. E. Baker, Coll. 1888, in full 11,611 55
	14,174 17

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1888

March 20,	Pd. W. L. Shattuck, Water Trough for '87	\$ 3 00
	Smith of Whitefield damage to sleigh '87	2 50
July 14,	E. C. Eastman, Books and Stationery,	4 50
Aug. 9,	F. L. White, Precinct tax,	175 00
" 13,	W. G. Bunker, " " bal.,	50 00
" 25	Walter Lovejoy, Painting guideboards	4 00
Sept. 19	Joseph Philbrick, sign board,	2 00
" "	C. E. Baker discount on taxes at 5 per cent collected before Sept. 15,	456 21
" "	C. E. Swasey, excess of tax,	1 77
" "	A. H. Watson, land damage in 1883	2 00
" "	Thomas Finn, damage crossing field 1888,	3 00
" "	Mike Fitzgerald, excess of tax,	31
" "	A. C. Atto, rep. road machine, and drills,	8 73
" "	Chas. E. Wilson, Water trough 1887,	3 00
" "	W. M. Morrison, damage crossing field,	2 00
" 26	Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,570 00
" "	Frank L. Hughes, County tax,	1,402 20
Oct. 24	Joseph Pitman, preambulating town lines,	23 00
" "	O. G. Barron, board men preambulating town lines,	11 25
Nov. 14,	James A. Ash, bounty on bear,	10 00
" 20,	A. E. Swasey, Memorial day money,	40 00
Dec. 3,	E. C. Eastman, order and receipt books,	5 25
" 22	Edson & Bailey, nails, powder, etc.,	25 25
" 29	L. M. Knight, nails, paper, etc.,	4 53
1889		
Jan. 5,	Geo. C. Furber, printing town reports,	31 80
Jan. 5,	Eliza Raney, excess of tax '88,	1 56
" "	John Scannel, abatement of tax, '88,	3 90
" "	Frank Jones, excess of tax,	6 66

Jan. 5,	D. I. Abbott, damage to wagon,	8 00
" "	Peter Cassady " " sleigh in '87,	16 50
" "	Geo. T. Cruft, rent basement hall to March 1, 1889,	75 00
" "	C. T. Ranlet, printing,	75
" 23	L. F. Sweet, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
" "	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, returning births and deaths,	9 00
" "	A. H. Watson, damage crossing field,	5 00
" "	James O. Neal, damage to sleigh,	2 50
" 25	Lewis & Clement, damage on highway,	15 00
" "	C. A. Thompson, water trough,	3 00
" "	H. J. Kenney, compiling history soldiers and sailors,	8 00
" 26	John Shea, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
" "	C. E. Swasey, preambulating town line,	11 00
" "	J. K. Barrett, " " "	6 00
" "	Allen Thompson, bounty on bear,	10 00
" "	Luther Wallace, water trough,	3 00
" "	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelor, Legal advice to March 1, '89,	80 22
" "	C. E. Baker, abatement of sundry taxes in 1888,	31 88
" "	Frank Atwood, labor sidewalks and cemetery	3 75
" "	C. E. Baker, abatement of highway tax,	1 00
" "	J. H. McCulloch, water trough,	3 00
" 27	J. E. Viall, water trough 2 years, '87 and '88,	6 00
" "	F. B. Thompson, abatement dog tax,	1 00
" "	Buck and Barnard, repair hearse and neck-yoke,	1 00
" "	Town Treasurer, abatement Pat Scannel taxes for '87 on his place sold to town for taxes, Feb. 18, '88,	3 11

Jan. 27,	W. L. Shattuck, water trough,	3 00
" "	Fred Howland, " "	3 00
" "	Dr. G. W. McGregor, returning births and deaths,	1 25
" "	Chas. Kay, water trough,	3 00
" "	L. & A. J. Richardson, damage to sleigh,	15 00
" "	J. E. Viall, Agent, damage on Cruft road,	25 00
" 28	James N. Turner, water trough,	3 00
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CASH PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1888,		
March 24,	James A. Ash, labor,	3 00
" 31,	S. H. Thayer, "	3 75
April 9,	C. K. Blandin, "	1 60
" 14,	J. H. McCulloch, "	3 00
" 18,	" " "	4 50
" "	Chas. Cushing, breaking roads	4 79
" 20	Woodman L. Wallace, labor,	6 00
June 4.	Chas. Howland, breaking roads,	1 95
" 8,	J. P. Donovan, labor and breaking roads,	7 40
" 19,	W. C. Bartlett, breaking road,	10 00
" "	" " labor highway in '87,	4 91
" 30	Wallace Woodsum, labor gale river road	4 00
" "	" " " Gilmanton h road,	7 00
July 9	A. W. Blandin, labor and money Gale river and Gilmanton hill road,	17 50
" 13	Leonce Jobin, breaking road March '88,	1 50
" "	Fred Miller, " " " "	4 50
" 14	C. B. Dexter, road machine 23 days,	38 41
" 21	R. M. Hodgdon, labor,	30 00
Aug. 6,	W. B. Jesseman, "	31 78
" "	L. F. Swett, labor and cash Gale river road,	21 00
" 25	W. E. Burt, labor Baker road,	4 50

Aug. 25,	C. C. Burt, labor Baker road,	16 25
" "	Fred Liberty, "	8 35
" 31	W. L. Smith, labor Round pond road,	20 00
Sept. 1,	H. E. Richardson, labor on highway,	24 68
" "	Chas. Lucia, labor on Gilmanton hill road,	4 65
" "	W. H. H. Huntoon, breaking roads,	
	March 14 and 19,	5 83
" "	M. Thebordeau, labor Baker road,	11 25
" "	Abram Perkins, labor Gilmanton hill road,	4 65
" 15	J. M. Phillips, labor sidewalks and bridges,	3 35
" 19	Joseph Eaton, breaking roads March '88,	7 80
" "	C. E. Swasey, labor Baker road,	7 50
" "	W. M. Morrison, labor Gilmanton h road,	7 50
" "	L. S. Ladd, " " "	23 25
" "	Thaddeus Quimby, " " "	6 38
" "	W. J. Huntoon, breaking road March, '88,	3 50
" "	G. L. Gilman, breaking roads and labor,	6 50
" "	Allen Ayer, labor,	1 50
" "	B. F. Muchmore, breaking roads March '88,	4 50
" "	C. E. Wilson, moving road machine,	1 25
" "	W. G. Bunker, labor,	2 84
" "	Chas. H. Hoit, labor and money paid M.	
	Day for team on road machine,	14 38
" "	James Ash, labor,	10 80
" "	B. F. Bean, labor and drawing lumber,	13 00
" "	Thomas Finn, labor in his district,	10 50
" "	S. C. York, labor and plank,	12 00
" "	John Cogley, " " lumber,	4 50
" "	C. G. White & Son, nails and gravel,	25 52
" "	Mike Fitzgerald, breaking road March '88,	3 60
" "	D. B. Crane, lumber on highway in '87,	3 00
" "	James A. Ash, labor,	6 00
" "	D. B. Crane, timber bridge Brook road,	3 00
" "	D. S. Phillips, breaking road '88,	1 00

Sept. 19,	C. W. Stevens, labor Gilmanton hill road,	11 00
" "	A. W. Blandin, labor,	8 90
" "	James E. Viall for lumber,	366 09
" "	S. K. Morrison, labor Gilmanton h road,	4 65
Oct. 20,	F. E. Abbott, labor hollow bridge,	5 00
" "	C. B. Dexter, labor highway and sidewalks,	28 39
Nov. 6,	M. C. Noyes, lumber hollow bridge,	93 00
" 13,	A. W. Blandin, labor hollow bridge, and town lines,	12 00
Dec. 3,	D. I. Abbott, labor hollow bridge,	9 25
" "	R. M. Hodgdon, labor,	20 00
" 6,	C. E. Wilson. labor hollow bridge,	4 00
" 14,	John Harrigan, breaking road March '88,	3 00
1889.		
Jan. 5,	Ira Taylor, drawing plank,	2 00
" "	S. D. Hunt, labor,	9 69
" "	W. H. Whitcomb, labor,	9 85
" "	Henry Vashou, "	4 69
Feb. 15,	John Pierce, Jr., plank,	61 07
" 23,	John Lynch, labor,	1 75
" 26	G. A. Harris, making and breaking road from P. G. Russells to town line in '87,	4 50
" "	C. E. Swasey, labor hollow bridge,	16 00
" "	J. K. Barret, labor highways and bridges,	15 00
" "	C. G. White & Son, spikes and nails, Hollow bridge,	7 48
" "	C. E. Baker, labor and money on highway,	7 20
" "	L. S. Ladd, labor,	7 00
" "	C. E. Bunker, drawing plank,	50
" "	Horatio Nye, labor and money highway,	12 70
" "	James E. Viall, lumber,	46 52
		<hr/> 1,261 07

CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS

1888.

March 21,	M. Thebordeau, nursing and clothes Mrs. L. Willard in '87,	13 00
April 9.	M. J. Corliss, board S. B. Webster from Jan. 4 to Feb. 29, '88,	20 00
May 5,	Geo. Polluck, support Sherwood children 8 weeks,	16 00
" 11	M. J. Corliss, support S. B. Webster in part,	20 00
" 16	Geo. Polluck, support Sherwood children,	29 00
" 19	M. J. Corliss, support and goods S. B. Webster,	53 65
Sept. 1,	M. Therbordeau, support Mrs. Willard March 1, to September 1,	19 50
" 4,	Geo. Polluck, support Sherwood children from March 1 to Sept. 1, '88,	20 00
" 29	Mr J. Corliss, support S. B. Webster, June 21 to Sept. 13, '88'	42 00
Oct. 18	G. E. Lane, goods H, Gilman,	6 50
Nov. 8,	M. J. Corliss, support S. B. Webster to Nov. 8, '88,	28 00
" 12,	Geo. Polluck, support Sherwood children to Nov. 10, '88,	25 00
" 30	M. Therbordeau, support Mrs. Leonard 13 weeks,	9 75
Dec. 14,	M. J. Corliss, board S. B. Webster to Dec. 13, '88,	17 50
" 25	L. M. Knight, goods Sullaway girl,	5 63
" "	" " " E. Hildreth,	52 00
1889.		
Jan. 2,	Geo. Pollock board Sherwood children	30 00
" 5'	M. J. Corliss, burial of S. B. Webster,	12 00
" "	" " support " to Dec. 23	11 50

Jan. 5,	M. J. Corliss, goods for S. B. Webster,	7 90
Feb. 23,	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, med. attendance	
	S. B. Webster,	14 25
" "	Geo. Pollock, support Sherwood child to	
	March 1, '89,	9 25
" "	Dr. B. F. Page, med. attendance Mrs.	
	Willard 7 50 in '87 and 2 50 in '88	10 00
" 25,	H. J. Kenny, books for Sullaway girl	45
" 27	M. Thebordeau, support Mrs. L. Willard	
	to March 1,	9 65
" "	L. M. Knight, goods Mrs. Willard,	1 45
" "	" " "	1 75
" "	Dr. G. W. McGregor, attendance	
	Guy girl,	12 25
		<hr/> 497 98
	Less amount first bill as above, paid March '88,	13 00
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CASH PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1888.

March 26,	Lucy Shea, bal. on board Julia Scannel	
	ending Feb. 22, '88,	17 00

1889.

Feb. 28,	Paid support, clothing, medical attendance	
	of Julia Scannel from Feb. 23, '88 to	
	March 1, '89,	60 84

1888.

May 5,	Paid A. S. Phillips, wood for Patrick	
	Scannel in '87,	6 00

1889.

Feb. 28,	Paid for support Patrick Scannel including	
	clothing and medical attendance to March	
	1, '89,	82 44

1888.

Paid March 6, Dr. G. W. McGregor attendance

Mrs. Louis Guy, 5 00

Aug. 28, Dr. G. W. McGregor expenses to Hospital
and attendance Mrs. Louis Guy in '87, 43 15

1889,

Feb. 27, L. M. Knight, goods to Chas. O. Whitney 12 22

 226 65

CASH PAID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1889.

Feb. 15, H. J. Kenney, Town school district, 1,199 86

" " " " " repairs, 50 00

" 23 H. A. Hildreth, school district No. 1, 1,370 46

" " Joseph Philbrick " " Insurance, 25 00

" " " " " repairs No 1 50 00

 2,695 35

PAID SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1888.

Sept. 19, C. E. Swasey, services supervisor Mar. '88, 6 00

Oct. 20, C. B. Dexter, services police '87, 4 00

1889.

Feb. 22, C. F. Davis, services town clerk, 50 00

" 23, H. P. Smith, " " treasurer, 20 00

" 25, Dr. H. A. Hildreth, services board of
education, 40 00

" " H. J. Kenney, services board of education, 24 00

" 26 C. E. Swasey, " selectman, 91 00

" " " " " overseer of poor, 8 00

" " J. K. Barrett, " selectman, 82 50

" " C. E. Baker, " collector '88, 75 00

" " " " " supervisor, 18 00

Feb. 26,	C. H. Clark, services overseer of poor,	11 25
" "	" collecting highway money,	10 00
" "	" services selectman,	92 25
" "	W. E. Sanborn, " board of health,	6 00
" 27	C. B. Dexter, " policeman '88,	5 00
" "	F. H. Abbott, " supervisor,	10 00
" "	C. H. Clark, " town school board,	18 00
" "	Horatio Nye " police,	5 00
" "	" " " board of health,	13 00
" "	W. C. Bartlett, " town school board,	20 75
" 28	Benjamin Tucker, " Auditor,	9 00
" "	" " " board of health,	11 90
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		630 65

TOWN BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1888.

June 26,	M. E. Church Society, note and int.,	205 00
Sept. 14,	Oliver Crane, town bond due Sept. 1, '88	1,000 00
Oct. 21,	Chester H. Wallace, note and int.,	520 13
" "	Luther Wallace, " "	415 04
Dec. 31,	Geo. H. Turner, " "	525 00

1889.

Feb. 15,	Coupons, March and Sept., '88,	658 00
" 25,	James R. Jackson, note and int.	215 00
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		3,538 17

1889.

Feb. 28,	Amount received by treasurer,	14,174 17
	" paid out " "	13,073 22
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In treasurer's hand March 1, '89,	1,100 95
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OUTSTANDING TOWN BONDS AND NOTE.

Sabina Kenney Bonds,	5,000
A. D. Plummer "	3,150
Luther Wallace "	2,000

Sarah A. Bunker, Bonds,		1,100
Ann C. Shattuck, "		850
John B. Clifford, "		750
Chester H. Wallace, "		550
Woodman Wallace, "		450
Henrietta F. Bunker, "		400
George H. Bunker, "		300
Simeon Bowles, "		300
Frank P. Shattuck, "		250
Olive Crane, "		200
Mrs. B. F. Winch, "		200
Eli B. Wallace, "		50
Luther Wallace note dated Dec.		
3, '87 for	400	
Int. to March 1, 89,	25 12	425 12
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		15,975 12

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1889.

Due from Wm. Glover,		133 17
Due from Boston & Lowell R. R. damage to sleigh of		
L. & A. J. Richardson,		15 00
Due from Grafton County bills '88,		484 98
Due from State bounty on two bears,		20 00
In H. P. Smith, Trea's hands.		
Due on land bid off by Benja. Tucker, Agent, at		
resident land sale held Feb. 18, '88,		
	24 14	
Due on land bid off by Benja. Tucker Agent,		
at non-resident and resident land sale held		
Feb. 23, '89,	765 69	
Cash,	311 12	1,100 95
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Amount due from Fire Insurance Co.,		
Patrick Scannells Insurance.	500 00	
Less due F. L. White,	50 00	450 00
		<u>\$2,204 10</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities, March 1, 1888,	\$18,750 00
“ “ 1, 1889,	<u>15 975 12</u>
Decrease in Liabilities,	\$2,774 88
Assets of the town March 1, 1888,	\$910 94
“ “ “ “ 1, 1889,	<u>2,204 10</u>
Increase in Assets,	\$1,293 16
Town debt March 1, 1889,	\$15,975 12
Less Assets,	<u>2,204 10</u>
Net town debt March 1, 1889,	\$13,771 02
Net town debt March 1, 1888,	\$17,839 06
“ “ “ “ 1, 1889,	<u>13,771 02</u>
Decrease in town debt March 1, 1889,	\$4,068 04

I find the Selectmen have paid bills contracted in the previous year as follows:— County Paupers, \$57 50, other bills, \$138 46 which have been paid. In the Assets of last year's report, Bills due from Grafton County, some of the bills could not be found and part of them were paid in Sept. '87, making altogether \$72 44, showing more assets then there were due from the County of that amount. In the assets of one year ago due from D. P. Gordon \$31 03 I find was settled two years ago. The present board has paid in Town bonds, Coupons, Notes and interest \$3,538 17, the assets it will be seen are

\$2,204 10 and they are all *good*, unless due from Wm. Glover \$133 17, which has been carried for several years, making a net gain in assets of \$1,396 63.

The *actual* decrease of Town liabilities for past year as follows :—

Paid Town bond, Coupons, Notes and int.,	3,538 17
“ County pauper bill, due '87,	57 50
“ miscellaneous bills due '87,	138 46
Gain Net in Assets,	1,396 63
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	\$5,130 76

I have examined all the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer and the Selectmen and find them all correct, with correct vouchers for every cent expended, and can sincerely say the books this year have been a model of plainness and correctness, more so than at any time I have been connected with the different boards the past eight years. If the report is not intelligent enough shall be glad to enlighten the subject at any time. Extra pains have been made by the Selectmen to get in and pay every bill against the town. There is only known to be two bills out, and they are for recording births and deaths and do not amount to \$3 00 for the two.

[] BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

Births registered in the Town of Bethlehem for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Sex and Condition

Date of Birth	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 27	Male	Living	1st	w	Alfred L. Watson	Susan L. Gardner	w Painter	Bethlehem	Fryeburg, Maine
Feb. 1	Female	Stillborn	2d	w	Frank H. Abbott	Emma A. Fennock	w Carpenter	Whitefield	Lisbon
" 15	"	Living	10th	w	William LaForce	Olive Reney	w Laborer	Canada	Sherbrook, P. Q.
" 17	"	"	7th	w	James Lynch	Catharine	w Millman	"	Canada
" 22	"	"	2d	w	Orlando M. Ramsay	Jennie Endy	w Farmer	Thornnton	Bethlehem
" "	"	"	3d	w	"	"	w "	"	"
March 4	"	"	2d	w	C. Levi Quimby	Carrie M. Thompson	w Laborer	Dalton	"
" 23	Male	"	3d	w	Henry P. Smith	Clara Wilder	w Druggist	"	"
April 3	"	"	3d	w	Ira B. Simonds	Mary E. B. Simonds	w Sect. hand	R R Bethlehem	Canada
May 6	"	"	5th	w	Charles R. Kay	Martha McHarg	w Millhand	Lisbon	"
" 11	Female	"	3d	w	William McCrea	Margaret Conigan	w Farmer	Canada	"
" 17	"	"	4th	w	Arthur A. Haide	Helen A. Hatch	w "	Littleton	Concord, Vt.
" 24	"	"	5th	w	Benja. F. Reside	Annie Nourse	w Laborer	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Whitefield
" 25	"	"	2d	w	Henry Howland	Nellie Clouson	w "	Bethlehem	E. Burke, Vt.
" "	"	"	3d	w	Patrick J. Lynch	Ellen McKenna	w "	St. Sylvester PQ	St. Sylvester, P. Q.
June 14	Male	"	8th	w	Jedson Burrows	Peppator LaPlant	w "	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
" 28	Female	"	2d	w	Daniel LeMere	Rhoda McCullock	w Farmer	Richford, Vt.	Quebec, P. Q.
July 9	"	"	4th	w	Joseph McKenna	Margaret Whilly	w Blacksmith	Canada	Ireland
" 15	Male	"	7th	w	Louis Goelet	Angelma Jobin	w Laborer	France	Lyman
" 17	"	"	3d	w	Freeman W. Phillips	Esther Allison	w Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
" 19	Female	"	1st	w	George D. Buck	Hattie W. Lovejoy	w Harnessmaker	Bath	"
Aug. 8	"	"	1st	w	John D. Harrigan	Margaret Finn	w Laborer	Quebec	"
" 15	"	"	3d	w	George Ganger	Louisa	w R. R. Man	Buri Co., P. Q.	Canada
" 16	"	"	1st	w	George Nedau	Caroline Neudau	w Millman	Canada	Canada
" 25	"	"	8th	w	Chas. V. Cushing	Mary E. Lun	w Farmer	Walden, Vt.	Westboro, P. Q.
Sept 11	"	"	5th	w	G. D. Howland	Mary L. Wood	w Livery Stable	Harly, P. Q.	Hancock
" 13	"	Stillborn	1st	w	Cephus Jobin	Blauche Hastings	w Laborer	St. Marys, P. Q.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
" 16	"	Living	2d	w	John A. Robinson	Georgianna Dickson	w Machinist	Canada	Canada
Oct. 3	"	"	3d	w	Michael Reynolds	Harriet Tyler	w Laborer	Shenandoah Va	Huntingville, Q. Q.
" 13	"	"	1st	w	John Enderson	Bridget Sheridan	w Millhand	St Sylvester, P. Q	St. Sylvester, P. Q.
Nov. 11	Male	"	8th	w	Daniel Biron	Della P. Gardner	w Laborer	Coventry, Vt.	Bethlehem
Dec. 10	Female	"	11th	w	Geo. H. Turner	Josephine Jobin	w Farmer	Sherbrook, P. Q.	St. Marys, P. Q.
" 15	Male	"	4th	w	R. D. Quimby	Lustie White	w "	Bethlehem	Boston, Mass
" 27	"	"	3d	w	Thomas Young	Orassa Cooley	w Farmer	"	Lancast
" 29	"	"	2d	w	"	Addie Joslyn	w Millhand	Canada	Canada

The place of birth and residence of parents in all the above is Bethlehem, N. H. except G. D. Howland who gives Boston, Mass. as residence.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, C. F. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the Town of

Date of Marriage	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage	Age color	Occupation
Feb. 28	David L. Quimby	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	23 w	Farmer
	Rhael Glines	Littleton		25 w	Lady
May 7	Archer Wier	Bethlehem	Lunenburg	26 w	Driver
	Madelin M. Folsom	Lunenburg, Vt.		25 w	Lady
" 26	Alonzo B. Tirrell	W. Stewartstown	Littleton	25 w	Driver
	E. Ardell Phillips	Bethlehem		24 w	Lady
June 7	Henry Johnson	"	Whitefield	28 w	Laborer
	Isabella McDonald	"		22 w	Lady
" 20	Hiram Q. Ward	Pecatonica, Ill.	Bethlehem	31 w	Clergyman
	Fannie B. Turner	Bethlehem		27 w	Lady
Oct. 5	James W. Smith	"	Bethlehem	25 w	Farmer
	Elisabeth McDermott	Boston, Mass		26 w	Lady
" 13	Edward A. Guy	Bethlehem	Whitefield	22 w	Farmer
	Nellie L. Streeter	"		20 w	Lady
Nov. 1	Willie H. Morse	W. Stewartstown	Littleton	22 w	Farmer
	Jennie McCulloch	Bethlehem		24 w	Lady

Deaths registered in the Town of

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Sex	Color	Condition	Age.		Place of Birth
						Years	Months Days	
April 20	Bethlehem	Walter N. Stevens	M	w	S	3	11	Boston, Mass
" 27	"	Angie J. Ramsay	F	w	S	2	25	Bethlehem
May 10	"	Peter Thornecott	M	w	S	38	4	Canada
June 1	"	Albert Lamere	M	w	S	22	5	Bethlehem
" "	"	Nellie Howland	F	w	M	35		"
July 15	"	Geo E. Collins	M	w	M	54	25	Mass
" 30	"	Nelson Howland	M	w	M	62	3	Easton
Sept 17	"	Rosa McCrear	F	w	S	4		Bethlehem
Dec 22	"	Silas B. Webster	M	w	w	84	9	Thornton

Bethlehem for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Condition What Marriage	Birthplace	Officiating Clergyman or Justice		Name of Parents
		Name	Residence	
1st.	Dalton	Rev Simeon Bowles	Bethlehem	Thad Quimby Martha Quimby
2d	Lyman			John Robinson G Robinson John Wier
1st.	Danville, P Q	Rev George Wheeler	E Concord Vt	Anne Wier James Folsom Lizzie Folsom
"	WStewartstown	Rev P M Frost	Littleton	James Tirrell Rexy Tirrell
"	Bethlehem			Geo W Phillips Mrs Phillips Benj Johnson
"	Boston. Mass	Rev W W Hayden	Whitefield	Maggie Campbell John McDonald
"	Sherbrook, PQ			Alice Cassidy Samuel H Ward
"	Danville, Vt	Rev N P Philbrook	Bethlehem	Ruth White James N. Turner
"	Bethlehem			Mrs Turner James E Smith
"	Hunter, N Y	Justice	Bethlehem	Louisa A Smith John McDermott
"	Ireland	H W Wilder		Mary McDermott Edward Guy
"	Littleton	Rev W W Hayden	Whitefield	Margaret Guy Amasa Streeter
"				Laura Streeter Charles L Morse
"	WStewartstown	Rev P M Frost	Littleton	Christiane Morse J H McCulloch
"	Bethlehem			Cynthia McCulloch

Bethlehem for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
			Father	Mother
Farmer	O M Ramsay	Sarah J Eudy	Warren	Bethlehem
Carpenter	Jos Lamere	Almira Watson	Canada	Bethlehem
Housewife	Closson	Farr		
Merchant ret	Daniel Collins	Sarah Barrow	Mass	Mass
Farmer	John Howland		Easton	
	Wm McCrea	Margaret McCrea	Canada	Canada
Farmer	Jos Webster	Varnum		Dracut, Mass

SCHOOL REPORT.

CITIZENS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT :—

Another year has passed and it becomes our duty to report to you the manner in which we have attended to the duties entrusted to our care. The amount of money received for the use of the schools in town district was \$174 50 less than we had last year which will account for some of the districts not having the number of weeks schooling as then. As a general thing your committee have been fortunate in the teachers employed, most of them being well fitted for their several positions. The scholars have made as good progress as in former years.

Had the parents aided by seeing that their children were regular in their attendance and also by visiting the schools while in session we are confident still greater progress would have been made.

In our opinion the success of our schools does not depend wholly upon your committee or the teachers. You have a duty to perform.

We believe a reasonable sum of money could be profitably expended for the purchase of globes and maps for the schools as well as in making necessary repairs on the school buildings. Owing to the large number of pupils in district No. 10 it was thought best to divide the school which required an outlay of over seventy dollars for fitting up the room to accommodate the extra school, being all the money raised at our last meeting for repairs besides a portion of what remained in our hands of the amount raised in 1887, so it will be absolutely necessary to raise something for that purpose at your coming meeting. Again we would reiterate what we said in our report last year. Instruct your children at home, take an interest in their studies, visit your schools and see whether your money is being profit-

ably expended. We would also suggest that it would be well for all to attend our annual school meeting who can do so.

We hereby submit the reports of the several schools.

C. H. CLARK.	} Town	
H. J. KENNEY,		} School
W. C. BARTLETT,		

THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

District No. 2

The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Nettie I. Forrest. This was the third term the school had been under her care, which shows without further words of mine that her efforts as a teacher in this district have been successful. The same fault exists here as in the other schools under my charge, the non-attendance of the pupils. The winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss E. Ardell Herbert. Had the scholars shown the same interest as the teacher greater progress would have been made. Those who devoted themselves to their studies showed good progress. Unless the parents aid in making the efforts of teachers a success they have no right to complain if their children do not make the advancement they ought.

No. 3.

The winter term of school in this district was kept twelve weeks, by Miss Mattie Keniston, and was very much liked by her pupils.

No. 4.

The Spring and summer term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Emma Jesseman. This was Miss Jesseman's third term in this school since I have had it under my charge. This term was a success. The Fall term was taught by Miss Emma Jesseman with good success. As most of the scholars of District No. could come to the schoolroom in this District quite handily, I decided to have a winter term which was commenced

by Miss Jesseman but on account of her accepting a position in the graded school of Littleton, the term was finished by Miss Jennie O. Richardson. As a general thing the scholars made fair progress. If the parents had obliged their children to have been more constant in their attendance greater results would have been accomplished. Length of Fall and Winter term, nineteen weeks and 3 days.

No. 5,

A summer term of eleven weeks of this school was taught by Miss M. B. Nickerson, a teacher of considerable experience who did all in her power to make it a success. Some of the pupils made good progress while others did not show the improvement they ought. The second term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Jennie O. Richardson. This was her first experience as a teacher. It was no fault of hers that the scholars did not make greater progress in their studies. One bad feature in the school, the pupils are not regular in their attendance.

No. 6.

The summer and fall terms in this district were taught by Miss Mary J. Wiles. She devoted herself to her work with earnestness and the school showed steady progress while under her charge. She can be ranked among our best teachers. The winter term was taught by D. P. Gordon, a teacher of tried experience, and always a faithful and energetic worker, whose presence and example were the best of influences to his scholars to lead them to cultivate the highest qualities of mind and heart.

No. 7.

There was two terms of school in this district, the fall term of eight weeks and winter one of twelve weeks. The school was taught both terms by Mrs. Effie B. Gordon, who keeps a fine school.

No. 8.

The summer term in this district was taught by Miss Belle

Blodgett, and the fall and winter terms by Miss Mary H. Smith. Although both were young teachers, they at once gained the good will of their scholars, and though there were but few scholars, they succeeded in keeping them interested in their studies, and very good progress was made.

No. 10.

In this district the first term of nine weeks was kept by Josephine W. Carr. The winter term composed of twelve weeks, was kept by two schools, the teachers being Mrs. Carr and Miss Minnie E. Presby. These teachers have much experience and are known to keep the best of schools.

No. 11.

The school was taught through the year by Miss M. Nellie Lehane of Lisbon, a teacher of experience and a good degree of natural fitness for the work. The examination at the close of the term was very satisfactory, and exceedingly creditable to teacher and scholars.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Emma Wilson, Millie Simonds, Mable F. Hoit, *Willie S. Bartlett, Elwin C. Bean, George S. Hoit, H. Austin Simonds, *Fred H. Morse, Loren Wright, Mary Young, Alecina Bolier, Grace M. Hurd, Iva B. Whitney, Harry Whitney, Ola B. Swasey, Lucy Cole, John Cole, *Belle Fitzgerald, Eddie Kendall, Smith Johnson, Lizzie M. Crane, Carrie B. Crane, Harley W. Day, Louisa Ash, Ella Cryons, Mary McKenna, Rosa McKenna, John Malley, Ella Cryans, Ethel Derby, *Bessie McDonald, Grace McDonald, Emma Laforce, Maggie Finn, Clara Neddeau, Jennie Sheridan, Carrie Somers, Alex Cryans, Johnie Lynch, *Charlie McKenna, Tommie Moran, Maud Reynolds, Mattie Huntoon, Artie Gilman.

One star signifies two terms perfect attendance.

Whole number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years is, Boys 120, Girls 125.

District.	TEACHER.	Term,	Wages per month, including board.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Whole No. of different scholars for the year.	Scholars in Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Philosophy.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Botany.	Physiology.
6	Mary J. Wiles	S	\$19 10	15 6	19	15 12 15 15 6	11	12	12	14	13 1	14					1			2
	"	F	20 8	17 15		16 14 16 16 14	13	14			2						1			2
	D. P. Gordon	w	28 6	16 13		16 15 16 16 12	5	2												2
11	M. Nellie Lehane	S	23 10	23 19	26	23 16 20 8 3	4													2
	"	F	23 8	23 19		23 20 21 19	5	4												2
	"	w	23 6	17 15		17 15 15 15 3	3													2
8	Bell Blodgett	S	18 10	3 2	8	3 3 3 3 2														1
	Mary H. Smith	E	18 8	5 3		7 5 7 5 4														1
	"	w	18 8	5 2		5 3 5 3 3														1
4	E. L. Jesseman	S	19 9,8	21 17	24	21 15 21 21 6	3													10
	"	F	22 9	19 15		19 13 19 18 6	2													9
	Jennie O. Richardson	w	20 11,6	21 15		21 21 21 6 3	1									1	1			10
5	Mary B. Nickerson	S	22 11	8 7	11	7 7 7 4 4														1
	Jennie O. Richardson	F	18 12	11 7		11 11 7 9 4	5													4
2	Nettie I. Forrest	S	19 10	16 12	19	15 10 13 11 6	3	1								1				2
	E. Ardelle Herbert	F	18 12	15 9		14 14 14 12 10	10	2												
7	Effie B. Gordon	S	20 8	22 19	25	22 18 22 21 12	4	1								1	2	1	1	
	"	F	24 12	22 20		22 18 22 21 13	6	4								1	1		1	
10	Josephine Carr	S	40 9	53 50	57	53 43 43 20 20	4	4												
	"	F	24 11,8	33 29		33 33 23 25 25														
	Minnie E. Presby	F	24 11,5	20 16		20 20 20 19 13	3	16								1	4		5	
3	Hattie A. Kenisten	F	16 12	5 5	5	5 5 5 5 3	2	1												

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH BETHLEHEM TOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1st, 1889.

—TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.—

To H. J. Kenney, Treas. Town School board.	Dr.	
Money left in my hands March 1, '88,		\$15 95
Received of town treas. for support of schools,		1,199 86

\$1,215 81

Paid C. H. Clark,	\$436 86
" W. C. Bartlett,	371 00
" E. L. Jesseman for teaching,	47 50
" N. I. Forrest " "	30 00
" M. Nickerson " "	30 25
" E. A. Herbert " "	33 00
" J. O. Richardson " "	54 00

" " " " "	38 00	
" E. L. Jesseman " "	66 00	1,106 61
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		\$109 20
For boarding teachers,	60 25	60 25
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		\$48 95
For Wood,	38 25	38 25
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		\$10 70
Paid J. Eaton for building fires &c.,	3 00	
" for cleaning school rooms, brooms, chalk &c	5 00	
" for carrying teachers,	2 00	10 00
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Bal. in my hands Mar. 1, '89,		70
REPAIRS.		
Money left in my hands March 1, 1888,		\$51 39
Received of town treas. special tax for repairs		50 00
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		\$101 39
Paid C. H. Clark,	\$75 00	
" W. C. Bartlett,	12 11	
" for repairs in Districts No's 2, 4, & 5,	14 34	\$101 45
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Money left in my hands March 1, 1888,		\$17 79
Paid T. T. Hildreth, Auditor 1888,	\$1 00	
" for postage, paper, blank book, &c.,	1 00	
" for services, Bartlett and Kenney regulating		
Check list &c.,	8 00	10 00
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Bal. in my hands March 1, 1889,		\$7 79
Examined and found correct with all vouchers,		
BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.		
————CHAS. H. CLARK.————		
Recd. of treas. for support of schools,		\$436 86
Paid Mrs. E. Gardner for teaching and board	40 00	
" " Josie Carr " " "	90 00	
Tuition in No. 1, District,	12 50	
Mrs. E. Gardner for teaching and board,	72 00	
Mrs. Josie Carr for teaching and board,	71 00	

Miss Minnie Presby	"	"	"	72 00	
" Hattie Keniston	"	"	"	48 00	405 50

\$31 36

For wood, chalk. and cleaning school houses,				27 00	
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Balance in my hands,					\$4 36
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Repairs.

Money recd. for repairs,				75 00	
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Paid for materials and repairs,				73 00	
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Balance in my hands,					\$2 00
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Examined and found correct with all vouchers,
BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

———W. C. BARTLETT.———

Money left in my hands March 1888,				\$27 41	
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Received of H. J. Kenney, treas. of school board,				371 00	
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\$398 41

Paid Mary J. Wiles for teaching and board,	\$47 50				
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" M. Nellie Lehane	"	"		57 50	
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" Belle Blodgett	"	"		45 00	
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" Mary J. Wiles	"	"		40 00	
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" M. Nellie Lehane	"	"		80 50	
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" Mary H. Smith	"	"		72 00	
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" D. P. Gordon	"	"		42 00	384 50
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\$13 91

" for cleaning school house,				1 75	
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\$12 16

" for wood, chalk, &c.,				10 95	
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Balance in my hands.					\$1 21
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REPAIRS.

Received of H. J. Kenney, treasurer town school board money for repairs				\$5 91	
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Balance left in my hands March 1, 1888,				4 09	
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\$10 00

Paid for materials and labor,

\$10 00

Examined and found correct with all vouchers,

BENJAMIN TUCKER, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Unfortunately, for a full report of the schools in this district, the law requires such report to be made so early in the year as March 1st, while our school year closes in June; consequently, a part of two school years is included in this report which would be much more satisfactory if made at the close of the school year.

The schools are all now in session, and a complete report for the three terms which constitute a years work in each school, is absolutely impossible.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to report an unusually good progress in the schools the past year; this is due in part to the fact that a fourth teacher has been employed, this was found necessary for the reason that the first time in the history of the school, the classes have all been filled, and next June sees the graduation of the first class that has ever completed a regular course of study in this town.

The first class in the Grammar school have recited to this new teacher, and by so doing, have given the teacher in that room more time for the remaining classes, accounting thereby, for the exceptionally rapid progress and thoroughness in the studies taken, made by the pupils in the Grammar school.

The Board of Education feel that this fourth teacher is needed permanently, and if her services were to be dispensed with, several necessary studies now on the course would have to be taken off; or in other words, scholars will be obliged to finish their course one year sooner, and to complete it, will be compelled to go away to some other school.

We have been fortunate in our selection of new teachers the past year. The Primary school is almost a model! and the most quiet and well behaved primary school I was ever in, and we all know that when the little folks try to conduct themselves properly, good progress is always made in their studies.

Of the High school we can only say, we hope to retain the same teacher for a longer period than he is now engaged; earnest, courteous and faithful, a strict disciplinarian, he is just the man we need,

Some very thorough repairs have been made the past year, which, with several new desks, recitation seats, and new blackboards all over the building, with the exception of one room, and of such a quality that they may safely be considered permanent, have largely increased the expenses for the year, a full report of which will be made to the district at its annual meeting, which takes place at the school building, Wednesday, March 13, at two o'clock, P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. HILDRETH,	} Board of Education School District No. 1, Bethlehem, N. E.
GEO. T. CRUFT,	
BENJAMIN TUCKER,	
ELISHA SWETT,	
GEO. H. TURNER,	

STATISTICAL TABLE, DISTRICT NO. 1

DEPARTMENT.	TERM.	TEACHER.	No. of weeks school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance	No. in Reading,	No. in Writing.	No. in Spelling	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. in U. S. History.	No. Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Botany	No. in Astronomy.	No. in Zoology,	No. in Rhetoric.	No. in E. & A. Lit.	No. in Geometry.	No. in A. & Gen Hls.	No. in Civil Gov.	No. in Physical Geo.	No. in Latin.	No. in Nat. Philos.	No. in E. History.	
Primary.	Spring	Viola E. McClure	10 36	33 28	33 33	33 14	20	14																							
	Fall	Alice M. Bartlett	12 32	29 25	26 29	29 8	21	8																							
	Winter	"	10 32	25	25 25	25 8	20	8																							
	Spring	Hattie Moses	10 36	32 29	32 32	32 32	18	32 32	14																						
Grammar.	Fall	"	12 40	29 24	29 29	29 29	29																								
	Winter	"	10 32	32	32 32	32 32	32 32	32 9																							
	Fall	Mary C. Currier	12 32																												
	Winter	"	10 32																												
Intermediate.	Spring	Chas. A. Guild	10 32	15 14	14 14	5	15 14																								
	Fall	"	12 52	27 24	26 27	19 1	11 27	27 12																							
	Winter	A. H. Brahnard	10 52	25	24 25	25 16	15 25	25 11	11 7																						
	High.	"																													

